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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 21, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A liquid crystal composite material adapted to be used in a liquid crystal layer of a liquid crystal display device having a pair of substrates with the liquid crystal layer interposed therebetween, and an electrode structure for generating an electric field having a component predominantly in parallel with one of said pair of substrates,